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The following are said to be typical developments in industry since the changes in Government policy, announced early in July 1953.

1. In the Kőbánya works of the Mass Metal Goods Factory (Fémtermégyár) about 100 of the 400 workers have been dismissed following the sudden cessation of the manufacture of component parts for war industries. A quantity of the raw materials for these articles as well as some of the finished products have since then been left lying out in the open and no one has taken responsibility for their disposal. The works has now gone over to the production of waterbottles, which are in great demand among agricultural workers, crockery, cutlery and agricultural implements.
2. In another factory, where a labor force of about 250 - 300 is working on component parts for large machinery units, orders for the USSR, scheduled for delivery during the first half of 1954, have been put forward for completion during 1953 and orders for later delivery have been cancelled.

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